

BRITISH CRUISER IS LOST

The Arethusa Struck a Mine off the East Coast of England and the Official Press Bureau Reports That She May Be a Complete Wreck

ONLY TEN MEN ARE SAID TO BE LOST

Official Confirmation Was Made by French To-day of the Loss of the French Cruiser Amiral Charner off the Syrian Coast

London, Feb. 14.—The British cruiser Arethusa struck a mine to-day off the east coast of England, according to a statement from the official press bureau. It is feared the vessel was a total wreck. About 10 men were lost.

Paris, Feb. 14.—Reports of the loss of the French cruiser Amiral Charner, reported sunk by a submarine while patrolling the Syrian coast, were confirmed to-day. According to information received by the ministry of the marine, a raft, bearing one live sailor and the bodies of 14 companions, was picked up off the coast of Syria.

TOTAL OF 1,100 YARDS TAKEN BY GERMANS AT TWO POINTS

Northwest of Tahrir They Captured 300 Men and Seven Officers and in Absence They Took 400 Yards of Trenches.

Berlin, via London, Feb. 14.—Important gains for the Germans in two engagements were reported to-day by the war office northwest of Tahrir. Positions over a front of 700 yards were captured and seven officers and 300 men were made prisoners. In the region of Abensiep, near the French frontier, allied positions 400 yards long were captured.

FRENCH EXPLODED MINE. Between Neuville and LaFolle, According to War Office.

Paris, Feb. 14.—French forces have exploded a mine on the road between Neuville and LaFolle, according to a war office announcement this afternoon.

MILAN ATTACKED BY AEROPLANES

Six People Killed and Several Were Injured By Bombs Dropped on Italian City.

London, Feb. 14.—A dispatch from Milan says that six were killed and several injured by bombs from aeroplanes over the city this morning.

NEW BRITISH DEMAND FOR WAR CREDIT

Parliament Will Be Asked for \$1,250,000,000 When It Reassembles To-morrow, According to an Unofficial Statement.

London, Feb. 14.—It is expected that the next note on credit will be introduced soon after Parliament re-assembles to-morrow. The statement is made unofficially that the vote will be for 250,000,000 pounds, which will bring the total war credit to 1,000,000,000 pounds.

ALL SINGLE MEN CALLED TO ARMS

Last British Recruits Under the Derby System Warned to Report by an Official Proclamation To-day.

London, Feb. 14.—An official proclamation calling upon the remaining single men under the Derby plan and the military service act was posted to-day. The call to colors will have the effect of enrolling all the single men of military age who have not been exempted.

The single men who did not attest under the Earl of Derby plan are subject to compulsory service with certain classes of exemptions under the terms of the act effective Feb. 10. A London dispatch Saturday night forecasting to-day's call said the unexpectedly speedy summons might be attributed to many recent consultations between the minister of munition and the war office.

SEPARATE PEACE FOR BULGARIA? Confirmed in Entente Circles, So British Paper Hears

London, Feb. 14.—The Exchange Telegraph company received the following dispatch yesterday from Athens: "It is confirmed in entente circles that Bulgaria has made overtures for a separate peace to the entente powers."

NOTABLE GAINS MADE BY GERMANS IN WEST

Activity on the major war fronts is confined mainly to northern France, the intensity of battling being most pronounced in the Artois district, where the Germans claim notable gains recently. In the Balkans, the entente forces are reported as extending their positions around Saloniki, concentrating troops as far forward as the Bulgarian frontier.

In Albania, the situation continues mixed. Bulgarian troops are said to have advanced in the south as far as Fieri, 16 miles from Avlona, while the Austrian column was recently reported at Tirana, 20 miles west of Durazzo. The Italians have been in force at Avlona and seem also to have a considerable body of troops opposing the Austrians in the Durazzo sector.

Reports from Athens credit the Turkish government with the intention of strongly reinforcing the armies in Mesopotamia, where the British on the Tigris are struggling to push their way to Kut-el-Amara and relieve the beleaguered little army there.

AUSTRIA SENDS HER NOTICE, TOO

Declares She Will Sink Armed Merchant Ships Without Warning After March 1—Warning Much the Same as Germany's.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—Austria's formal notification of the intention to sink armed merchant ships without warning after March 1 was received at the state department to-day. It was substantially the same as that received from Germany.

GRAHAME-WHITE INJURED. Famous British Aviator Was Recently Made a Lieutenant.

Hazebrouck, France, Feb. 14.—Claude Grahame-White, the British aviator, has been wounded gravely. No details have been obtained. He was commissioned lieutenant last month.

Lieut. Grahame-White, one of the best known aviators, won international prominence several years ago by his spectacular flights in England and America. He enlisted in the naval corps at the outbreak of the war and was appointed temporary flight commander. A year ago he had a narrow escape from death. After participation in a raid by a squadron of aeroplanes on Belgian towns, he fell into the sea but was picked up by a cruiser.

Lieut. Grahame-White's wife, formerly Miss Dorothy Taylor of New York, obtained last month a decree for restitution of conjugal rights, an action which in England is a preliminary step to a suit for divorce.

CAPTURED IN RUTLAND. Man Wanted in Worcester, Mass., for Assault and Robbery.

Rutland, Feb. 14.—Cyrille Leclair of Worcester, Mass., who has been living at a rooming house at 56 Grove street, for the last three weeks, was arrested last night by Chief of Police B. S. Hyland on a warrant issued in Massachusetts charging the man with assault and robbery. A detective from the office of R. E. Molt, of the Massachusetts district police, will come to Rutland after the man, who has waived his right for a hearing on extradition proceedings.

Leclair, who is about 25 years old, passed the night in one of the detention cells at police headquarters and in the next cell was a girl by the name of Hilda E. of Fitchburg, Mass., who claims to be Mrs. Leclair, a statement denied by the police both in this city and Worcester.

She is held on a warrant issued by Grand Juror Charles E. Novak, charging a statutory offense.

It is claimed that Leclair while a member of a joy riding party on the outskirts of Worcester, assaulted and robbed a man, getting away with his gold watch. The watch was found in his clothes when he was searched at the police station last night. He claimed the party visited a road house and bought some beer. As one of the men did not have the necessary cash to pay his share he left the watch with the proprietor, who later turned the timepiece over to Leclair. This story is not believed by the Worcester police.

Chief of Police Hyland received word yesterday from Detective Molt, who said he believed Leclair was living in this city, the letter containing a picture of the man. They were finally located at 24 Grove street, the home of Mrs. P. M. Clifford.

TREES WERE SNAPPED OFF.

As Great Oil Tank Went Down 50 Feet Embankment.

Middlebury, Feb. 14.—Catapulting over a 30-foot embankment Saturday afternoon halfway between Ripton and Ripston, a 300-gallon tank of oil drawn by four horses reached the bottom intact, only the wagon being injured, literally smashed to pieces. H. J. Jordan of Burlington, who was taking the place of Driver Barton, who is ill, jumped in time to save himself. One of the horses was cut about the legs, the others being unhurt.

The big Standard Oil wagon was being drawn to Ripton and Mr. Jordan, who was driving, was accompanied by Mr. Myers of Bristol. When they reached what is known as the mountain road, Mr. Myers alighted and walked behind the wagon. There is much snow and the rear wheels of the wagon began to slide off the road, which is without a guard rail. Seeing that the wagon was going over, Mr. Jordan jumped.

Trees that were eight and ten inches thick were snapped in two as the wagon went hurtling down the steep bank, dragging the four big horses down with it. The animals had a miraculous escape from instant death. Teamsters coming down the mountain helped to disentangle the struggling horses.

FARM LOANS ARE FAVORED

A Part of Province of the Federal Reserve Banks

SIX AMENDMENTS TO ACT PROPOSED

Board Makes Report to Congress of Working of New System

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—Six amendments to the federal reserve act were recommended to Congress to-day in the report of the federal reserve board for the first full year of operation of the new banking system.

"A year's experience in the operation of the federal reserve act," says the report, "has confirmed the board in its profound conviction that the act has been one of the most beneficial pieces of legislation ever adopted by Congress. Not only have its fundamental principles been fully vindicated but in most details the working of the measure has been successful."

The amendments recommended would: Permit national banks to subscribe and hold stock in banks organized for the special purpose of doing a banking business in foreign countries.

Permit, with the approval of the board, the issue of federal reserve notes to federal reserve banks either against the deposit of commercial paper or gold, provided that the gold so deposited shall count as part of the required reserve of the bank.

Extend the acceptance system to the domestic trade so far as it relates to documentary acceptances secured by shipping documents or warehouse receipts, covering readily marketable commodities or against the pledge of goods actually sold.

Permit national banks to establish branch offices within the city or county in which they are located.

Permit advances to member banks against the member banks' secured promissory notes or against the deposit or pledge of U. S. government bonds.

Authorize a wide discretion in the making of farm loans by national banks so that a federal reserve bank might make proper loans of this kind within a radius of 100 miles of its place of business whether in its district or another district.

ILLUMINATING GAS CAUSED DEATH

Fred Hall, Who Was 60, Unmarried, in Good Health and with \$7,500 in His Trunk, Died in Burlington.

Burlington, Feb. 14.—Fred Hall, aged 60, and a native of Rutland, where his mother lives, died of illuminating gas this morning in the office of the fish market where he was employed. Hall was in good health and death is said to have been accidental. He had \$7,500 in a trunk at home. Hall was not married.

WATERBURY OBITUARY. Mrs. Mary Carroll and Joseph Devoid—Former Died in Burlington.

Waterbury, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Mary Carroll died this noon at the home of her daughter in Burlington from pneumonia. She was 82 years of age and was born in Ireland. She was the mother of Charles Robinson and William Carroll of this town and of Mrs. Lizzie Mulqueen of Burlington. There are six grandchildren. The body will be brought to Waterbury for burial, and the funeral will probably be held in St. Andrew's church Wednesday morning.

Joseph Devoid died of tuberculosis last night at the home of his mother on North Main street. He would have been 40 years of age next July. He leaves, besides his mother, his wife and two children, two brothers, Louis Devoid of Waterbury and William Carroll of Claremont, N. H.; four sisters, Mrs. Charles Palmer, Mrs. Antonio Dutton, Mrs. Lowmyer Guyette and Mrs. Leo Marchi. The funeral will probably be held from St. Andrew's church Wednesday morning.

WAS WINOSKI YOUTH.

John P. Killen, Boston Elevator Boy, Held for Manslaughter.

Winoski, Feb. 14.—The outcome of the case of John P. Killen, elevator boy in the Lawrence building, Boston, charged with manslaughter, as the result of the death of Eleanor Chase of Medford, Mass., who fell from the seventh floor to the basement, dying while in the ambulance on the way to the hospital, is awaited with interest here. The accident occurred Friday morning and Saturday in police court Killen was held for hearing Friday of this week in bonds of \$1,000. He will be remembered by friends here as John Rand, having been adopted by Rev. J. P. Rand. He is now but 20 years old, was educated in the schools here, and for a time was a student at St. Michael's college. He left here a few years ago and went to Boston, where he found employment. He has been elevator boy in the Lawrence building about two years. A brother, Thomas Killen, resides here.

WANT POLES AS SOLDIERS.

Germans are Said to Desire the Enlistment of 900,000 of Them.

London, Feb. 14.—A dispatch to the Post from its Berlin correspondent states that Germany is making strenuous efforts to induce the Poles to agree to accept autonomy under the suzerainty of Germany, in which event Germany will form an additional army of 900,000 Poles.

FOUR GENERATIONS AT CELEBRATION

Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Bradford of Barre Is Being Observed To-day.

Four generations of Bradfords joined with neighbors and other friends to-day in celebrating the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Bradford of 30 Park street. It was a quiet observance, without an occasion that served to remind the worthy couple of close family ties and fast friendships that are among the happiest compensations of a half-century of wedded life. With the principals in the marriage ceremony of St. Valentine's day 50 years ago there assembled to-day three children, Merton A. Bradford of Barre, Mrs. Lilla Ingalls of Greensboro, and Archie C. Bradford of Barre, three grandchildren, Harry McLeod, Evelyn Bradford and Natalie Bradford, and a great-grandson, Donald McLeod, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McLeod. A daughter, Nellie Bradford, died at the age of 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford were married in Northfield Feb. 14, 1866, by Rev. F. S. Coleman, a prominent clergyman of the Methodist denomination in that day. They came immediately to Barre and have resided here continuously. Mrs. Bradford was born Alma E. Cutts in Newport Aug. 21, 1848. Mr. Bradford is a native of Barre, where he was born June 3, 1839. His father, John Bradford, was in the Mayflower, being descendants by direct lineage of Governor Bradford. It is interesting to note that Mr. Bradford's great-grandfather, Major William Bradford, whose son, it may be added was a soldier in the American Revolution, married Hannah Bruce, Mrs. Bradford's great-grandmother, the ceremony having been performed in Mount Vernon, N. H., according to data available in the family records.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bradford have a large number of friends in Barre and surrounding towns. Mr. Bradford has been a contractor and builder for many years, having had charge of the construction of many dwellings and other buildings in this city. For a period of four years he was engaged as city building inspector and for 12 years he was Barre's inspector of wood and lumber. Mr. and Mrs. Bradford are adherents of the Congregational church. They are enjoying excellent health.

MARRIAGE AT CITY HALL.

Later a Reception Was Held at Home of the Bride.

A pretty wedding took place Saturday afternoon at city hall when Adalgisa Bonazzoli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pietro Bonazzoli of 11 Third street, and Guido Braganti of Barre pledged their marriage vows before City Clerk James Mackay, who officiated in the capacity of justice of the peace. The bride was attended by Miss Nellie Scampini, and Mario Monti acted as groomsmen. Little Vernis Bonazzoli, a niece of the bride, acted as flower girl, carrying a large bouquet of carnations and ferns. The bride was gown in a light blue dress of accordion-plaited crepe de chine, which was trimmed with shadow and silver lace. Her attendant wore a peach-colored silk dress.

After the ceremony the bridal party went to the home of the bride's parents, where a bountiful Italian repast was served to be followed by a reception in the evening, when many friends of the bride and groom took occasion to congratulate the couple and wish them a prosperous future. Numerous gifts of china, linen and silver gave evidence of the high regard in which the bride and groom are held in the Italian community.

At midnight Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Braganti were escorted to the station, where they left at 12:35 Sunday morning on a trip through Massachusetts to visit relatives. On returning from their honeymoon the couple will be at home to their friends at 38 Beckley street.

MARKET INVESTIGATOR FOR VERMONT NAMED

Morgens R. Tolstrup of Ames, Ia., Will Try to Develop Better Markets For Vermont Farmers.

St. Albans, Feb. 14.—C. J. Brand, chief of the United States office of markets and E. S. Brigham, commissioner of agriculture, have appointed Morgens R. Tolstrup, of Ames, Ia., to the position of market investigator for Vermont.

Mr. Tolstrup is a native of Denmark. He was educated in the Royal Agricultural college of Copenhagen, and in 1911 was graduated from the Iowa Agricultural college, where he has been an instructor since 1912.

Mr. Tolstrup will work along the line of developing better markets for Vermont agricultural products and in this work will be the joint employee of the federal office of markets and the Vermont department of agriculture. This arrangement will give the farmers of Vermont the benefit of identification with the work of the federal office which now has an appropriation of \$250,000 annually and has organized market investigational work on an extensive scale.

ALLEGED TO BE BURGLAR.

Raymond Mangan is Being Held in Rutland County.

Rutland, Feb. 14.—On a warrant issued by District Attorney V. A. Bullard of Burlington, Raymond Mangan was arrested at the county jail Saturday by Deputy United States Marshal Whitaker on a charge of breaking into the post-office at Center Rutland. Young Mangan, who is at present being held by the county officials on a charge of entering the W. F. Byrne store at Center Rutland, which also contains the postoffice, may possibly be tried in United States court first.

He was arraigned Saturday before United States Commissioner J. A. Merrill and after pleading not guilty and waiving examination he was placed under bonds of \$500, which he could not furnish.

The robbery occurred December 22, 1915, and although the postoffice department was not concerned the offense is serious, in that the building contained the postoffice.

WILSON SAYS HE WILL RUN

To-day Formally Gave Consent for the Use of His Name as Candidate

IS NOT WILLING TO ENTER CONTEST

But He Gives His Consent to Permit Expression of Sentiment in Ohio

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—President Wilson to-day formally gave his consent for his name to be used as a candidate for renomination. In a letter to the secretary of state of Ohio, the president stated that he was unwilling to enter a contest for the nomination, but was ready to permit the use of his name in the coming primaries in order that the Democrats of Ohio might express their preference.

GOETHALS ELIMINATED AS A CANDIDATE FOR WAR OFFICE

Friends of the President Think That No Army Man Will Be Selected, but Wilson Has Made No Statement.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—The Mayflower with President and Mrs. Wilson aboard arrived here early to-day, after their week-end trip. The yacht had a rough voyage home, during which no one left the cabin, and it was said that some members of the party were seasick.

With his return, President Wilson was ready to begin a series of conferences with congressional leaders over the appointment of a secretary of war, national defense plans and other pending legislation. Those in a position to know think that the president will not name any army man for the cabinet vacancy. That would eliminate Major-General Goethals, who has been recommended for the place. It is generally expected that the new secretary will be permitted to name his own assistant.

President Wilson reached no decision on whom to appoint secretary of war while on his week-end trip down the Potomac, and a successor for Secretary Garrison may not be announced for several days.

FORMER TAX COMMISSIONER.

Judson E. Cushman Died in Burlington As Result of Shock.

Burlington, Feb. 14.—The funeral of Judson E. Cushman, Vermont tax commissioner for a dozen years, who died Saturday afternoon from a shock of paralysis, will be held at his home, 31 School street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. From 11 to 1 o'clock the body will lie in state to be viewed by friends.

Judson E. Cushman was born in Braintree, April 27, 1860, the son of Earl S. and Mary (Lamb) Cushman. He was educated in the public schools and at Randolph State Normal school. He taught in the South Royalton village school from 1878 to 1880 and the Richmond village school from 1880 to 1881.

Mr. Cushman was admitted to the bar Oct. 28, 1886, and began practice in Randolph. He removed to Burlington in August, 1887, and formed a partnership with E. R. Hard. In 1896 he formed a partnership with Edmund C. Mower, which continued till 1900, when he became associated with his brother-in-law, Alfred L. Sherman, the son of Cushman and Sherman continuing till 1906.

He was city grand juror from 1888 to 1890, and from the latter year till 1894 he was state's attorney for Chittenden county. He was elected professor of medical jurisprudence in the medical department of the University of Vermont in 1895, being elected annually ever since.

Mr. Cushman was tax commissioner from 1900 to 1912, and during his administration the revenue more than doubled. His first year the revenue was a little under \$300,000 and in his last year, 1912, it was \$1,450,000. A large part of the taxation legislation was drafted as it now stands by Mr. Cushman.

In 1882 he married Nina L. Rawson of Westford. Besides his wife, he is survived by three children, Mrs. Carl H. Carroll of Boston, Ralph E. Cushman of Rochester, N. Y., and Miss Grace M. Cushman of Burlington, and by one sister, Mrs. Alfred E. Sherman, of this city. He is also survived by two granddaughters, Richard and Dorothy Carroll.

Mr. Cushman was a past master of Washington lodge, No. 3, F. and A. M.

ILL WITH GRIP BUT SHORT TIME.

Charles H. Stewart Died in Burlington Hospital Saturday.

Burlington, Feb. 14.—Charles H. Stewart, a former well-known resident of Burlington, but who for the past year had lived in Headville, died Saturday morning at a local hospital after a short illness with grip. The body was taken to the undertaking parlors of Read & Dower on Pearl street, and later was removed to the home of Mrs. Mary P. O'Brien at 20 North Winoski avenue. Mr. Stewart, who was 23 years old, had represented the wholesale house of Knight & Boswick of New York for a number of years in Vermont, and was also well known throughout the state as a champion checker player. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Alice Stewart of Burlington, and a son, Clifford, of Headville, by one sister, Mrs. Carrie Mulcahy of Hardwick, and by five brothers, John, James and Fred of Morrisville, Frank of Hyde Park and Joseph of Northfield. The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at St. Mary's cathedral and burial will be in St. Joseph cemetery.

NEWPORT MAN KILLED IN WAR.

Stanley B. Morehouse Was with Canadian Contingent.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 14.—Stanley B. Morehouse of Newport, Vt., has been killed in action, according to the overseas casualty list made public last night by the military department.

JOHN W. McDONALD, QUARRY OWNER, DIED TO-DAY

For 30 Years He Had Been Prominent Figure in Development of the Barre Granite Industry—Was Born in Winslow, P. Q.

John W. McDonald, president of the Consolidated Quarry Co., a former president of the Barre Granite Manufacturers' association, an ex-alderman and for nearly 30 years connected in one way and another with the granite industry here, passed away at his home, 69 Hill street, this morning at 4:40 o'clock. Mr. McDonald had been ill for five weeks. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Katherine McLeay, to whom he was married in Boston in November, 1894; a brother, D. W. McDonald of Barre, who has been his business associate for some years; and two sisters, Mrs. John McAulay of Milan, P. Q., and Mrs. D. D. McAulay of Plenty, Sask.

Mr. McDonald was born in Winslow, P. Q., 54 years ago. He received his education in the schools of his native district and came to Barre about 30 years ago, and was employed for a time as a granite cutter. His business ability soon asserted itself in a desire to establish a manufacturing plant and the firm of McDonald Bros. was the result. Later he was interested in the firm of McDonald & Cutler and for a number of years he was one of the best known manufacturers in the Barre district. McDonald & Cutler also entered the quarrying business and some years ago when the Consolidated Quarry Co. was organized Mr. McDonald withdrew from active participation in the manufacturing end of the granite industry. He was one of the more active figures that have helped to establish the reputation of the native stone. As one of the controlling members and president of the Consolidated company, he divided his time between the concern's North Main street office and the quarries. In 1897-1898 he served the city as alderman.

Prominent for many years in fraternal circles, he early affiliated himself with Masonry in this city. He belonged to Granite lodge, Granite chapter, St. Aldemar commandery and Mount Sinai temple. He was a member of Clan Gordon, O. S. C., and belonged to the Quarry Owners' association.

An announcement of plans for the funeral will be made to-morrow. It is requested that flowers be omitted.

AN INVALID MANY YEARS.

Mrs. Annie E. Bill Passed Away at Home of Her Daughter in Barre.

Mrs. Annie E. Bill, wife of the late Edward B. Bill of Montreal, P. Q., passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Robertson of 123 Orange street, Sunday morning at 2:55 o'clock. Mrs. Bill had been an invalid for the past eight years. Two weeks ago she was stricken with pneumonia and three shocks which she suffered are believed to have hastened the end. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Robertson, and three sons, George Bill, who is with a Canadian regiment somewhere in France, Horace Bill of St. Paul, Minn., and Rupert Bill of Montreal, P. Q. Two sisters also survive, one living in New Zealand, while the other is a resident of Northampton, Eng.

Mrs. Bill was born Annie E. Woodman in Yorkshire, Eng., May 2, 1855. Her marriage to Mr. Bill took place in England 31 years ago. For a number of years Mr. and Mrs. Bill lived in Montreal, where the former's death occurred in 1908. Mrs. Bill had resided with her daughter for the past eight years. As an invalid she endured much suffering with Christian fortitude. For many years she had been a communicant in the Episcopal church.

Funeral services will be held at the house Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. J. M. Beattie, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, will be the officiating clergyman, with the Rev. J. W. Barnett, pastor of the Congregational church. Interment will be made in Hope cemetery.

INTERMENT IN HOPE CEMETERY.

Body of Mrs. Margaret Roben Brought From Auburn, Me.

The remains of Mrs. Margaret (Montgomery) Roben, whose death occurred Friday morning at the home of her son, Dr. Matthew G. Roben, in Auburn, Me., arrived in the city Saturday afternoon over the M. & W. R. railroad at 5:30 o'clock and funeral services were held at 2 o'clock. Rev. Edgar Crossland, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was the officiating clergyman and the bearers were George Roben of South Ryegate, Douglas C. Roben of east hill and Dr. M. G. Roben, sons of the deceased, and Thomas Sheriffs of Montpelier. There was a profusion of flowers. During the services George F. Mackay sang, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Face to Face." Interment was made in the family lot in Hope cemetery.

FUNERAL OF GRANITE MAN.

That of John S. Collins Was Held Sunday Afternoon.

Funeral services for John S. Collins, Barre's nonagenarian granitecutter and manufacturer, whose death occurred at his home, 3 Hill street, Friday morning at 1:30 o'clock, were held at the house Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Mr. Huntley of Morrisville, who spoke feelingly of the deceased. The bearers were: Arthur Huse, Hayes Bassett, Asa Terrill and Thomas Halvosa. There were numerous fine floral tributes. A number of Mr. Collins' comrades in R. R. Crandall post, G. A. R. attended the services. Interment was made in the family lot at Elmwood cemetery.

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FIRE WRECKED PART OF PLANT

But General Electric Company Would Give Out No Information

MUNITIONS WORKS WERE DESTROYED

Of Late the Plant Had Been Guarded Very Closely

Schenectady, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The munitions plant of the General Electric company was wrecked by a fire to-day. The blaze was finally extinguished by the company's private fire department and no report was made to the city police or fire authorities. Moreover, officials of the company withheld all information regarding the fire.

Employees of the munitions plant were sent home, and it was reported that the roof of the building had fallen in and the walls were declared to be unsafe. The plant has been closely guarded for some time and no one was allowed to approach the munitions building to-day.

BIG FIRE LOSS AT CORNELL.

Morse Hall Destroyed, with Loss of \$300,000.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Morse hall, erected in 1890 and containing Cornell university's valuable chemical laboratories and scientific equipment, was destroyed by fire early yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$300,000, partly covered by insurance. The cause has not been determined, as there was no one in the building at the time.

The fire started in a photographic laboratory on the third floor of the main building and spread to the Carnegie addition, erected several years ago at a cost of \$65,000. Firemen were menaced by chemical explosions and the lack of water pressure hampered their work. A quantity of chemicals which, it is said, cannot be replaced in this country at present owing to the war, was consumed, although radium worth about \$1,000 was saved.

More than 2500 students will have to rearrange their schedules, as every course at Cornell except that of law requires the study of chemistry.

WANT OFFICIAL SANCTION

For Taking Over the Almon Plant By Tenney Corporation.

At the Senate chamber in Montpelier this afternoon, the Vermont public service commission gave a hearing on the petition of the Montpelier & Barre Light & Power Co. to acquire the Waterbury Light & Power Co. (the Almon plant), which was taken over some time ago. Formal approval had not been given by the public service commission. The petitioning company was represented by the following: President A. B. Tenney, Engineering Manager F. C. Sargent, Auditor H. A. Gidney and Attorney R. L. Dana, all of Boston, and Assistant Attorney Fred E. Gleason of Montpelier.

LEAVES DAUGHTER IN BARRE.

John C. Delany Was Well Known Resident of Burlington.

Burlington, Feb. 14.—John C. Delany, for many years a well known resident of Burlington, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 80 Chase street, after an illness